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# FOREIGN REPORTS.

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## CHINA.

### Amoy—Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Strick reported June 9: Plague continues prevalent in Amoy and the international settlement of Kulangsu. It is estimated that from 10 to 20 deaths from plague occur daily in Amoy city. A death from pneumonic plague occurred in Kulangsu June 6. The disease is present in the bubonic and pneumonic forms.

### Hongkong—Plague—Plague-Infected Rats.

During the week ended May 31, 1913, there were notified at Hongkong 17 cases of plague with 14 deaths.

During the same period there were examined for plague infection 2,467 rats, of which number 13 were found to be plague infected.

### Shanghai—Plague.

Seven cases of plague with 6 deaths were notified in Shanghai June 5, 1913. The cases occurred among Chinese living near the water front. The focus is new but is in the same general locality in which the first plague-infected rats were found in Shanghai. The source of infection has not been determined.

## CUBA.

### Habana—Yellow Fever on Vessel.

A case of yellow fever developed July 16 at Habana on the steamship *Hydra*, from Manaos and Para, Brazil, and West Indian and Cuban ports. The case occurred in the person of the captain of the vessel. The *Hydra* gave a history of 4 deaths from yellow fever during the voyage, of which 2 deaths occurred at Manaos, 1 on leaving Guantanamo and 1 on arrival at Cienfuegos. The vessel left Manaos June 17 and Para June 21, 1913.

**JAPAN.****Communicable Diseases.**

The following statement of communicable diseases reported in Japan is for the Empire exclusive of the island of Taiwan (Formosa):

*Month of April, 1913.*

Diseases.	Cases.	Deaths.	Diseases.	Cases.	Deaths.
Diphtheria.....	1,746	461	Scarlet fever.....	137	13
Dysentery.....	115	26	Smallpox.....	17	2
Paratyphoid fever.....	93	20	Typhoid fever.....	981	198

<sup>1</sup> The smallpox cases were distributed as follows: Hokkaido and Kanagawa-ken, 1 case each; Nagasaki-ken, 3 cases; O-ita-ken, 2 cases. The two fatal cases occurred in Nagasaki-ken.

*Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1913.*

Cholera.....	76	22	Scarlet fever.....	516	50
Diphtheria.....	8,222	2,267	Smallpox.....	11	3
Dysentery.....	303	77	Typhoid fever.....	4,250	996
Paratyphoid fever.....	380	70			

**JAVA.****Status of Plague.**

Plague was reported present in east Java during the month of April, 1913, as follows:

Districts.	Cases.	Deaths.	Districts.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kediri.....	96	85	Surabaya.....	22	21
Madioen.....	45	44			
Malang.....	533	511	Total.....	696	661

**PERU.****Status of Plague.**

Plague has been reported in Peru as follows:

MAY 19-JUNE 8, 1913.

Places.	Cases remaining May 19.	New cases.	Deaths.	Cases remaining June 8.
Lima.....	7	6		8
Chiclayo.....	4	4		
Mollendo.....	3	1		1
Trujillo <sup>1</sup> .....				

<sup>1</sup> Present.

**SERVIA.****Belgrade—Cholera.**

July 10 cholera was reported present at Belgrade.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.****Reports Received During Week Ended July 18, 1913.****CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia.....	May 25-31.....	54	41	2 cases among Europeans.
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	July 10.....			Present.
Turkey in Europe:				
Saloniki, vilayet.....				June 22, abating; July 10, still present in Kavalla, Drama, Orfana, Serres, and Stroumitza.

**PLAGUE.**

Arabia:				
Aden.....	June 11-25.....	7	3	Total Apr. 9-June 25: Cases 81, deaths 59.
Chile:				
Iquique.....				June 8, 2 cases with 1 death.
China:				June 14, still present along the Swatow-Chaochowfu Railway, 10 to 20 deaths daily.
Amoy.....	May 25-June 7.....			1 or 2 deaths daily.
Kulangsu.....	do.....			
Hongkong.....	do.....	39	32	
Shanghai.....	June 1-7.....	7	6	Among natives.
Dutch East Africa: <sup>1</sup>				
Districts—				
Usmawo.....				Present.
Misungi.....	Mar. 15-May 10.....			Do.
Nora.....	do.....			Do.
Urima.....	do.....			
Muanza, district.....	do.....	244	223	
India:				
Bombay.....	June 1-7.....	61	53	
Karachi.....	do.....	25	22	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Districts—				
Kederi.....	Apr. 1-30.....	96	85	
Malang.....	do.....	533	511	
Mdioen.....	do.....	45	44	
Surabaya.....	do.....	22	21	
Peru:				
Departments—				
Arequipa—				
Mollendo.....	May 19-June 8.....	1		
Libertad—				
Trujillo.....	do.....			Present. Salaverry, June 4-17, 2 cases.
Lima.....	May 19-June 8.....	6		

**SMALLPOX.**

Australia:				
Sydney.....	July 7.....			Present.
Canada:				
Ottawa.....	June 29-July 5.....	2		
Winnipeg.....	June 22-28.....	4		
St. Johns.....	June 29-July 5.....	1		
China:				
Amoy.....	May 25-31.....			Do.
Kulangsu.....	do.....			Do.
Hongkong.....	do.....	3	3	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	June 11-17.....	8	3	
Cairo.....	June 1-7.....	7	1	
France:				
Paris.....	June 8-14.....	3		
Germany:				
June 15-28.....		2		
India:				
Bombay.....	June 1-7.....	12	4	
Madras.....	do.....	4	2	

<sup>1</sup> From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, July 2, 1913.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received During Week Ended July 18, 1913—Continued.****SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Java:				
Surabaya.....	May 18-24.....	2	.....	
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	June 18.....	1	.....	
Hokkaido.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1	.....	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	June 23-29.....	.....	3	
Hermosillo.....	June 22-28.....	19	21	
Mexico.....	Apr. 20-May 10.....	42	28	
San Luis Potosi.....	Apr. 27-May 3.....	3	2	
Veracruz.....	July 22-28.....	4	.....	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	June 16-21.....	7	.....	
Russia:				
Odessa.....	June 8-21.....	30	5	
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	June 15-21.....	5	1	
Switzerland:				
Cantons—				
Basel.....	.....do.....	2	.....	
Zurich.....	May 18-24.....	1	.....	From Paris.
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	June 8-14.....	5	.....	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	June 15-21.....	.....	4	
Saloniki.....	June 16-22.....	3	4	

**Reports Received from June 28 to July 11, 1913.****CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia.....	May 18-24.....	28	21	
Beroet.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 6.....	90	81	
India:				
Bassein.....	May 4-17.....	20	14	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 27-May 24.....	.....	214	
Bombay.....	May 25-31.....	3	2	
Moulmine.....	May 4-17.....	4	4	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Mar. 23-May 17....	.....	7	

**YELLOW FEVER.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	May 1-31.....	.....	1	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 25-31.....	1	.....	
Do.....	June 1-7.....	1	1	
Ecuador:				
Duran.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....	
Guayaquil.....	.....do.....	15	11	
Milagro.....	.....do.....	8	4	
Naranjito.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Mexico:				
Campeche.....	May 25-31.....	1	1	One fatal case to June 7 reported on p. 1373, Part I.
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Feb. 1-28.....	1	.....	
Do.....	June 18.....	1	.....	From Valencia.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received from June 28, 1912, to July 11, 1913—Continued.****PLAGUE.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Aden.....	June 3-10.....	1	1	
Chile:				
Iquique.....	May 11-17.....	2	1	
China.....				May 18-24, still present in Ampo, Chaoyang, Fungshun, Kit-yang, Puning, Ta-pu, and other points along the railway.
Kulangsu.....	Jan. 1-May 24.....		29	
Canton.....				May 1-15, 60 to 70 fatal cases in the eastern part. Apr. 10-May 22, 300 fatal cases in the Sun-niger district.
Hongkong.....	May 18-24.....	24	21	July 8: Cases, 17.
Kaochow.....	Apr. 10-May 22.....			10 deaths daily.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 1-31.....	9	2	
Milagro.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-June 12: Cases, 463; deaths, 222. May 30-June 12: Cases, 54; deaths, 12.
Alexandria.....	May 28-June 7....	6	1	
Port Said.....	June 2.....	2	1	
Provinces—				
Fayoum.....	May 30-June 12....	26	7	
Galioubeh.....	May 21-June 10....	4	1	
Garbieh.....	May 27-June 12....	5		Jan. 1-May 26: Cases, 12; deaths, 5.
Gizeh.....	May 29-30.....	4	1	
Menouf.....	May 28-June 12....	1	1	Jan. 1-May 26: Cases, 51; deaths, 24.
Minieh.....	May 30-June 11....	6	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 18-31.....	311	271	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 27-May 24....		120	
Karachi.....	May 18-31.....	70	64	
Peru:				
Departments—				
Arequipa—				
Mollendo.....	Apr. 28-May 18....	4	2	
Libertad—				
Chiclayo.....	.....do.....	1	1	
San Pedro.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Trujillo.....	.....do.....			1 case from Salaverry.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 11-24.....	3		
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Mar. 23-Apr. 19....		4	

**SMALLPOX.**

Algeria:				
Department—				
Oran.....	Apr. 1-30.....	5	1	
Arabia:				
Aden.....	June 3-9.....	1		
Austria-Hungary:				
Fiume.....	May 27-June 9....	12		
Trieste.....	June 1-7.....	1		
Brazil:				
Para.....	June 15-21.....	12	1	
Pernambuco.....	May 1-31.....		33	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 4-June 7.....	22	5	
Canada:				
Provinces—				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver.....	June 8-14.....	1	1	
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	June 15-21.....	4		
Ontario—				
Fort William.....	June 10-30.....	4		
Ottawa.....	June 8-14.....	1		
Toronto.....	June 16-28.....	5		
Quebec—				
Grosse Isle Quarantine.....	June 20.....	1	1	In steerage.
Quebec.....	June 8-14.....	2		
St. Johns.....	May 25-June 7....	3		

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received from June 28 to July 11, 1913—Continued.****SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong.....	May 18-24.....	2	1	Present. Deaths among natives.
Nanking.....	May 11-17.....			
Shanghai.....	May 19-June 8.....	3	23	
Dutch East Indies:				
Surabaya.....	May 11-17.....	1		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 28-June 10....	8	4	
Cairo.....	May 14-27.....	7		
France:				
Marseille.....	May 1-31.....		5	
Paris.....	May 25-June 14....	6		
Germany.....				
Great Britain:				
Liverpool.....	June 8-14.....	1		
Greece:				
Patras.....	June 9-15.....		2	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 26-31.....	14	9	
Karachi.....	May 25-31.....	9		
Madras.....	May 24-31.....		2	
Italy:				
Rome.....	Jan. 5-11.....	1	1	
Luxemburg:				
Esch.....	May 17-31.....	2		
Mexico:				
Acapulco.....	May 25-31.....		1	Among troops.
Aguascalientes.....	June 9-22.....		10	
Hermosillo.....	June 7-21.....	21	30	
Mexico.....	Apr. 20-May 10....	42	28	
Monterey.....	June 9-15.....		1	
Veracruz.....	June 16-22.....	2	1	
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns.....	June 15-28.....	6		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 25-June 14....	21		
Russia:				
Libau.....	June 2-8.....	1		
Moscow.....	May 18-June 7....	26	7	
St. Petersburg.....	May 18-31.....	5		
Siberia.....				
Vladivostok.....	May 7-13.....	2		
Samoa:				
Apia.....				May 18, 1 death on transport Michael Jepson from Hongkong, and to June 4, 4 cases transferred from this vessel to a lighter 3 miles east.
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	June 1-7.....	3		
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Mar. 23-May 17....		5	
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	June 8-14.....		11	
Valencia.....	June 1-14.....	6		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 4-10.....	1	1	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	June 1-14.....	10		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	May 25-June 7....	7		Present.
Damascus.....	June 1-7.....			
Mersina.....	May 25-31.....		2	
Smyrna.....	Apr. 26-May 31....		27	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	June 1-14.....		14	
Saloniki.....	June 2-15.....	6	5	